## ADMINISTRATOR'S POLICY STATEMENT FOR EMPLOYEE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

FAA employee safety, health, and environmental compliance are of prime importance to the agency. By ensuring a workplace free of recognized hazards to people or the environment, we will all reap the benefits of increased employee satisfaction and productivity and a wholesome environment.

Adherence to the standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency is not only mandatory, it is also in everyone's best interest. Each of us has a role in ensuring FAA employee safety and in protecting the environment while promoting the aviation safety mission of the agency. We can meet this significant multiple challenge by ensuring that safety, health, and environment receive priority at every level of decisionmaking.

The FAA's safety, health, and environmental compliance policy includes:

- 1. Participation—To encourage communication and cooperation among all organizations to achieve safety, health, and environmental goals.
- 2. Commitment--To ensure a safe and healthful workplace for all FAA employees and the protection of the environment.
- 3. Training--To raise environmental and safety awareness and to safeguard employee safety, health, and the environment.
- 4. Resources--To identify hazards and to develop cost-effective strategies for protecting employee safety, health, and the environment.
- 5. Timeliness--To keep informed of the most current developments in the safety, health, and environmental arenas and to meet updated standards quickly.
- 6. Service--To work together to meet the workplace safety and health needs of our employees and to preserve our environment.

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